

March 8, 1944.

Mr. Raymond Dandridge,  
49 Myrtle Ave.,  
Buffalo 4, N. Y.

Dear Dandridge:

I have just received your letter and am hastening to answer it, as I am very anxious to get my roster lined up, then too, we are planning to leave for Training Camp the last of this month.

The contract I sent you calls for \$360.00 a month for five months, which totals the \$1800.00 you asked for.

About advanced money I do hope we will not have any misunderstandings about it as we have in the past. I told you I would advance you money and I will, but I do feel in view of present conditions you are asking for too much. I feel \$200. would be a very generous advance. There is no guarantee the Army will not call you any day, as they do not seem to be regarding children any more.

Are you sure the plant where you are working will let you get off and play ball.

I will be willing to take the \$200. advance back \$50.00 a month, which will leave you a decent income during the season. Please return the contract to me and I will send you the \$200. by return mail. If I do not send the money the contract will not be any good. Please let me know about your job and will they let you out to join us in Camp the last of the month.

Very truly yours,

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